House Watch

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 5804 (Vagnozzi)

Department of History, Arts, and Libraries appropriations for fiscal year 2008-2009.

• The House nonconcurred in the Senate substitute S-1 [RC 518: 0 yes, 106 no]

HB 5807 (Espinoza)

Department of Agriculture appropriations for fiscal year 2008-2009.

• The House nonconcurred in the Senate substitute S-1 [RC 519: 0 yes, 106 yes]

HB 5808 (Gonzales)

Department of Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2008-2009.

• The House nonconcurred in the Senate substitute S-1 [RC 520: 10 yes, 96 no]

HB 5809 (Hammel)

Department of Labor and Economic Growth appropriations for fiscal year 2008-2009.

• The House nonconcurred with Senate substitute S-1 [RC 521: 0 yes, 105 no]

HB 5810 (Gillard)

Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 2008-2009.

• The House nonconcurred with the Senate substitute S-1 [RC 522: 0 yes, 105 no]

HB 5811 (LeBlanc)

Department of State Police appropriations for fiscal year 2008-2009.

• The House nonconcurred with the Senate substitute S-1 [RC 523: 0 yes, 106 no]

HB 5812 (LeBlanc)

Department of Military and Veteran Affairs appropriations for fiscal year 2008-2009.

• The House nonconcurred in the Senate substitute S-1 [RC 524: 0 yes, 106 no]

HB 5814 (Spade)

Department of Human Services appropriations for fiscal year 2008-2009.

• The House nonconcurred in the Senate substitute S-1 [RC 525: 0 yes, 106 no]

HB 5816 (Cheeks)

General Government appropriations for fiscal year 2008-2009.

• The House nonconcurred in the Senate substitute S-1 [RC 526: 0 yes, 106 no]

FINAL PASSAGE

HB 4593 (Melton)

The bill (H-6) would extend from six years to eight years, the maximum time a public school retiree could work in a school following retirement; remove the July 1, 2011 sunset in the law; require school districts to pay 50 percent of a rehired retiree's health care to the retirement system after the third year, and 100 percent in the fourth and subsequent years of employment; and require the State Board of Education to approve or disapprove a local school district's request to fill positions with retired teachers.

- Committee substitute H-6 adopted
- HB 4593 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 4593 was passed [RC 527: 105 yes, 1 no]
- IE was ordered

THIRD READING

HB 6088 (Accavitti)

The bill would prohibit a person from providing home inspection services of residential property without a license; establish application, examination, and licensing fees for a home inspector license; create the Occupational Fund to fund the operation of the Bureau of Commercial Services; establish civil and criminal penalties for violations; and establish application, license, and examination fees. The bill would apply to inspections of residences that are primarily for family living quarters and designed for occupancy of not more than four families in separate dwelling units. "Residence" as defined in the bill would not include newly constructed buildings or buildings that had not been previously occupied as a dwelling unit. A "home inspector" would mean a person engaged in, or offering to engage in, the business of providing home inspection services. It would exclude persons doing inspections for compliance with local, state, or federal health and safety laws and regulations and construction or building laws, codes, or regulations. Licensing requirements would also not apply to persons licensed, registered, or certified under the building, mechanical, and trade codes when doing inspections within the scope of their regulated professions. The bill would take effect 12 months after enactment.

- Committee substitute H-1 not adopted
- Accavitti substitute H-2 adopted
- Huizenga 2A adopted
- HB 6088 advanced to 3rd Reading
- Postponed temporarily

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

• House requests return of HB 5476 from the Governor.